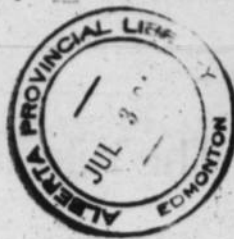


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## Reply to Coldwell Insurance Charge

W. H. Somerville of Mutual Life Answers Statements Made by C.C.F. Leaders on Insurance Companies

W. H. Somerville, general manager of the Mutual Life Assurance Co. of Canada, has replied to a radio speech made by M. J. Coldwell, C.C.F. leader, on "C.C.F. and Life Insurance."

One reason given by Mr. Coldwell why life insurance should be brought under public ownership and control was the concentration of economic power in the hands of a few directors and officials. These men in some instances are directors of all kinds of corporations in which they have invested policyholders' savings.

Taking up this charge, Mr. Somerville says that life insurance in Canada is conducted by more than forty companies. This represents wide distribution, but if the resources of all companies are pooled under one ownership, there would be large concentration of economic power. In place of forty boards of directors we should have one board. If there is justification for the claim that control of resources is now too highly concentrated, this centralization reaches maximum under government ownership.

Another charge is that savings of people are being lost by activities of irresponsible boards of interlocking directors. Speaking on Mutual Life, Mr. Somerville said that on December 31st, 1943, out of total assets there were 60 per cent in Dominion provincial and municipal bonds; other bonds 8 per cent; mortgages, real estate, loans to policyholders and cash, 25 per cent. The remaining 6 per cent is preferred and common stock, and premiums and interest. All security transactions are reported each six months and published, each transaction reported in detail.

An implication made by Mr. Coldwell was that if a policyholder withdraws, his savings are forfeited. This is not the case, since the non-forfeiture provision in the Mutual Life policy ensures that any policyholder who does not take a cash or paid-up value has his insurance continued in force till the cash value is exhausted.

Mr. Coldwell alleged that the waste of the present system is clearly shown by the records of lapses and surrenders representing serious losses to policyholders. He quoted figures of terminations during 1929 to 1941, which includes the depression period, stating that "only 17 per cent was terminated by death, maturity, disability, or expiry, while 83 per cent was terminated by lapse or surrender. This represented a loss of millions to policyholders in premium payments, providing only temporary protection, leaving them at the end as unprotected as before. 'The facts,' said Mr. Somerville, 'thousands of people with insurance policies took advantage of the cash loan values to tide them over a distressing depression, but continued crop failures and difficult business conditions made it impossible to resume payment of premiums, and eventually remaining cash equity was exhausted by insurance protection lapses and surrenders occur in early years and taper off with duration; whereas death claims commence at a low rate and increase steadily with duration. Due to the rapid growth of the business a large proportion of existing insurance has been in force for a relatively short time, and it is therefore to be expected that the percentage of policies terminating by death is low. A study which traced a large volume of business from the time of its issue until final termination showed at least 40 per cent of business issued may be expected actually to be terminated by death.'

"It is true that a number of our directors serve on boards of other companies, but not on boards of other life insurance companies. The fact that service is given to more than one board does not mean any community of interest between these companies, and such does not exist."

Mr. Somerville dealt with the State of Massachusetts Savings Bank insurance, which is described "as a publicly-owned life insurance organization," operating on much lower cost than line companies. He explained that as a matter of fact this life insurance referred to is a Savings Bank Life Insurance carried on under the false belief that it is State Insurance. Not one dollar of value of property of the commonwealth is back of it and not one obligation of the state guarantees it. It is conducted as a department of the bank and is handled by bank employees as a sideline. But a brief summary shows that it falls far short of the advantages and provisions of a regular mutual life insurance, meeting only in a limited way the insurance requirements of localized sections. "A table of current rates, values and dividends shows that resulting net costs of currently raised Massachusetts Savings Bank policies are frequently higher than our own. The comparative table is proof that the charge of high cost for our insurance companies is not borne out by the facts."

Referring also to Mr. Coldwell's charge of high salaries. Salaries paid to executive officers, said Mr. Somerville are no more than sufficient to

## Recent Developments On War Fronts

Cherbourg Cut Off; Advance in Normandy. Robot Planes over England; Super-Fortresses in American Attacks on Japan; Russians Pierce Finnish Defence.

There have been several new developments in the war fields this week, in addition to the substantial progress being made in Normandy and Italy.

Germany's secret weapon in the form of robot-propelled planes has been over southern England inflicting casualties. The pilotless planes have cut a path of destruction across southern England in several days of attack. In defence against this new type of attack, streamlined fighters have teamed up with anti-aircraft crews to shoot down the robot planes or "Hell bombs". Ground defence crews in the south of England are seeing their greatest activity since the battle of Britain. Anti-aircraft defences have been reorganized to combat the new weapon. A maximum fire power is turned on these planes before they invade populated areas. It has been stated officially that the damage from robots is little more as yet than a widespread nuisance.

American super-fortresses have made their first appearances in the bombing of Japanese cities. These monster ship-borne bombers are said to have wiped out one-fifth of Japan's steel manufacturing plant, Korea was also bombed. The Americans have also landed on Saipan Island in the Marianas, 1500 miles from Japan. Progress is being made in establishing bases. The U.S. program is likely to take the form of direct attack on Japan, by passing points lying between.

Americans, British and Canadian forces are making headway in Normandy. The upper part of the Cherbourg peninsula is now sealed off trapping about 30,000 Germans. British and Canadian formations on the eastern sector of the Normandy front have held four panzer divisions of Germans in fierce action. Now that the Cherbourg peninsula has been sealed off, the forecast is that a great battle for Paris is in the making, and that one million men may be involved.

The Allied front now measures roughly 116 miles in length. The deepest penetration is 23 miles. British and Canadian forces are holding German strength on the left flank while Americans concentrate on Cherbourg. Many Canadian troops are concentrated in the Coten area and at headquarters it is said "The Canadians have done a grand job in holding positions." It is reported that 15,000 prisoners have been taken by the Allies. One Suicide squadron of Nazis surrendered to British Commandos. A fanatical attempt to break through the Cherbourg tran is said to have resulted in a German message. Although the battles in Normandy are proving that the infantry is still the Queen of battles in consolidating positions, the R.A.F. and R.C.A.F. have been harassing the enemy from the skies, and smashing oil plants in the Reich.

Underground activity is helping the Allies in Normandy, blowing up important points and delaying equipment for German lines. General De Gaulle's army has stormed the island of Elba. The men made up largely of refugees from France, took every objective ahead of schedule.

On the Italian mainland, the Allies have progressed to Grosseto, 100 miles north of Rome. The German commander has lost heavily in men and materials. Fighting is still in progress through the mountains, giving the Nazis an advantage in defence. Since Cassino, the Allies have taken 21,000 prisoners.

While the Allies battle for possession of Cherbourg peninsula, the Russians are progressing in their determination to knock Finland out of the war. This is preliminary to the main Russian summer campaign. The Reds have made a 52 mile advance in nine days, have broken through the third Finnish line of defence, and are within range of the second Finnish city of Viipuri.

## RED CROSS NOTES

The following donation is gratefully acknowledged: Thigh Hill W.I., \$8.00. The Work Room will be closed Saturday, July 1st, but will be open every Saturday afternoon throughout the summer months.

## NEWS OF INTEREST

It is rumored the Quebec election will be held in late July. Joe says: "There's such a shortage of fertilizer in Alberta, we really need Argie vote in Saskatchewan."

In the soldier vote in Saskatchewan, the ratio was two votes to C.C.F. to one for the other major parties.

attract and hold men of character and attainment. Out of every \$1.00 received by Mutual Life in 1943—there was 45.8 cents paid to policyholders and beneficiaries; 43.3 cents added to policy reserves as required by the Dominion Insurance Department and other reserves maintained by the company; 6.4 cents paid to field representatives and cost of convenient branch offices; 2.3 cents for general expenses and clerical service; 1 cent paid in taxes; 1 cent for advertising, printing, etc.; two-fifths of a cent for executive officers and directors; three-tenths of a cent for medical selection of risks and welfare work.

## Brief Items of Local Interest

F/O Earl J. Shaw of No. 1 Can. Navigators' School, Rivers, Man., was a week-end visitor at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shaw.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Scotney have left for a holiday to be spent in Manitoba.

Cpl. and Mrs. T. B. Tucker of Calgary were week-end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Peters.

A sale of Home Cooking and Farm Produce will be held Saturday, July 8th, at the Locker Room from 2 to 5 p.m. This will be sponsored by the Kirkcaldy Women's Institute and will be in aid of the Vulcan Rest Room.

The Dominion Experimental Farms Service will hold a Field Day at District Experiment Sub-Station, Nobleford, on the farm of Chris Withage, on Tuesday, July 4th, at 1.30 p.m. R. H. Painter will speak on the "Five Point Program for Sawfly Control"; J. J. Paterson will deal with "Tractors: Their Fuels and Lubrications", while Miss La Prile Low will give instructions to the ladies on "Home Decoration".

Miss Frances Hawkins, Miss Connie Hosken and Miss Louise Battle spent the week-end in Calgary.

ACI Bob Craig and Ronnie Craig are spending a short holiday at their home here.

Miss Mary Slaver of Lomond was a week-end visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Todd.

Mrs. Harry Wenger of Okotoks spent last week with relatives here and was the house guest of her sister, Mrs. F. L. Simington.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Osmess of Tacoma, Wash., are spending a couple of weeks with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Myers.

Signalman Ernie Linley of Berryfield, Ont., has been spending a short leave with his mother here and with other relatives at different Alberta points.

Friends of little Miss Ruth Nicol will be pleased to learn she is now convalescing nicely from here recent appendectomy.

Mrs. D. Herbert of Calgary was a guest at the Kettleton home for a few days last week.

Messrs. R. Adam, R. McIntyre and J. F. McRoberts attended the annual Field Day demonstration held at Lethbridge June 23rd.

Mr. L. A. Douglass of Nanton was a district visitor last week.

Mickey of Okotoks and daughter Mrs. Fred Noble and daughter Mickey of Okotoks are spending a week at their farm here.

## Former Vulcan Lad



Sgt. Mervyn Hunt

Of interest here was the posthumous award of operational wings of the R.C.A.F. to Sgt. Mervyn "Bud" Hunt, "in recognition of gallant service in action against the enemy." Sgt. Hunt, who spent much of his childhood in Vulcan, being the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Merv Hunt, was killed in a crash in Newfoundland three years ago. The gold wings and a certificate accompanying the award were received by his parents at their Calgary home last Tuesday. After leaving Vulcan "Bud" completed his schooling in Calgary and was for some time before his enlistment employed as a telegraph boy by the C.P.R. He was one of six men who lost their lives when their R.C.A.F. aircraft crashed near its base in Newfoundland while returning from a reconnaissance flight. He was buried with full military honors along with his companions of the flight. Besides his parents he is survived by one sister, Betty.

A large number of people attended the Anniversary Services in the United Church last Sunday morning and evening. It was the 34th anniversary. Rev. John H. Garden, B.A., B.D., gave eloquent and inspiring sermons at both services.

Mrs. Dick Brodrick and son Rodney of Fort MacMurray are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Brodrick.

Gladys Anderson, R.N., left on Sunday for Edmonton en route to Maloy, where she will take a position as Provincial District Nurse.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Andrews are being congratulated on the birth of a daughter on June 27th.

For Expert Service on Alberta Hall Insurance, see Del McQueen at the Municipal Office.

Friday, June 30th is War Savings Stamp Day. "S" Day - One Day for Victory". Friday, June 30th citizens of Vulcan and District will be asked to buy War Savings Stamps.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Koeller, of Portland, Oregon, a son, Edwin Wayne, on June 2nd. Mrs. Koeller was formerly Miss Gladys Parsons.

A community get-together was held at the Union Jack School on Monday evening, June 26th, in honor of Sgt. Leslie McMullen, prior to his return to the States after spending several days' leave with his family here.

Dancing was enjoyed by all present and lunch was served by the ladies. On behalf of those present Mr. William Marshall presented Leslie with a purse of money, for which he suited the close of the evening all joined hands and sang "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow". The best wishes of the community go with him as he returns to his duties with the U.S. forces.

## SOFTBALL

Teams from High River, Blackie, Herronton, Brant, Mossleigh and Vulcan competed in the softball tournament held in Brant last Wednesday, June 21st.

Blackie, Brant and Vulcan entered the semi-finals; Vulcan drawing the bye and coming home with a prize of \$20.

The Vulcan girls played an unscheduled game with the Brant girls. They, too, came home victorious.

The Aces played a double-header with the Mossleigh team on June 25th, winning both games.

Previous to this a mixed team played a game with Prospect Slope, Vulcan again being the winners.

The local girls' Softball team is pleased with the response given by Vulcan merchants and friends in donating money or equipment for their team. To date the following has been turned in:

Donations of \$2.00: Conn Kettleton; Red and White Store; Mitchell's Drugs; King's Drug Store; Anderson's; Brown's Garage; Fleming's Groceries; G. Kohler; The Vulcan Advocate; Mensinger Motors (\$2.30); Lim Bon; Club Cafe; Victory Cafe; Marble Cafe; John Wolfe; Central Garage; and Chas. Northcott.

Donations of \$1.00: Mr. Butchart; Scales; Motors; Chas. Ottewill; Frank's Cafe; Dave McAfee; Marv Turley; M. J. Howerton; B. C. Taylor; Bert Sparks; Harry Smith donated a softball bat; Mr. Collier, a softball bat, and Jim Marshall, two used bats.

This money is being used for equipment, uniforms and travelling expenses.

## A BOOK IN EVERY PARCEL

Many of the soldiers in Italy write of the lack of reading material. One man wrote from Africa and told about having a pocket edition of Shakespeare. He said he had read it so often he had memorized a surprising amount, and had even read it aloud to the boys in a fox hole. If everyone who sent a box would put in one of the paper-backed pocket books each time, the boys could build up a library of their own. The lack of reading material is a real hardship to many—on the other hand, many men who have never been readers before have developed into enthusiastic ones because there has been reading material available. Don't forget that book in each and every parcel—Red Deer Advocate.

## COLLECTION OF PAPER

There will be a collection of scrap paper in the morning of Wednesday, July 12th. If you have any paper tie it securely in bundles of about 25 lbs., then phone Mr. McAskle at 93, and there will be a truck collecting the salvage.

All paper should be put out in the back lanes in the morning of Wednesday, July 12th.

## Family Grants To Cut Income Tax

Prime Minister King has presented to parliament the resolution instituting family grants. The aim is to give every Canadian child a closer approach to equality of opportunity.

If this bill passes it will become effective for payment of allowances on July 1, 1945. Payments range from \$5.00 a month for a child less than 6 years, to \$8.00 a month for a child of 13, or under 16 years. Benefits for large families will be limited, with rates reduced by \$1 a month for the fifth child; \$2 for the sixth, and \$3 less for the eighth or any additional.

Allowances will have greatest benefit in low income groups. When allowances come into effect the reduction for a child under the Income Tax Act will be reduced by an amount based on the family allowances payable under the new act.

In case where the taxpayer's income ranges from \$6,000 upward it is probable that there will be little cash benefit from allowances.

Although the provisions are still indefinite, the guess is that persons liable for income tax are unlikely to benefit to any great extent. In other words the exemptions amounting to \$28.00 or normal tax, and \$80.00 on graduated tax for each child under existing income tax regulations are greater than the benefits under family allowance.

Rough estimate of cost is over \$200,000,000. It is thought that over three million children may benefit, such a scheme would greatly benefit soldiers overseas who do not pay income tax.

Labor comment is that children's allowances should not be used, as a substitute for fair wages.

Basic for the proposal was set forth as follows:

"The family and the home are the foundation of national life. To aid in ensuring a minimum of well-being to the children of the nation and to help gain for them a closer approach to equality of opportunity in the battle of life you will be asked to approve a measure making provision for family allowances."

## U. F. A. Co-Operatives

### And Their Progress

Expanding and Strengthening—Wholesale and Retail Movements.

M. H. Ward of Arrowwood, who is on the board of directors of the U.F.A. Central Co-operative Association Ltd., gave a concise report of activities of the past year to the district delegates at the U.F.W.A. meeting in High River. Last year three new retail stores were acquired, the stock of two others bought out, and members have asked for negotiation on several more. All expansion has been affected by war time regulations. War has had its effect upon supply of coal, fence posts, livestock feeds and so on.

Nowhere, said Mr. Ward, had the war requirements had a more serious effect than on the petroleum products division. This is a major co-op activity. The total sales, in spite of rigid regulations, on graded gas, distillate and diesel fuels, motor oils, greases, etc., were well over a million dollars. This included federal and provincial taxes of \$238,552. The revenue from this division in 1943 was \$84,697, and an increase over the previous year. The Co-op has its contract with same Leaf Petroleum, and it was possible through readjustments to maintain a supply equal to the previous year. There have been 3200 drums purchased by the Co-op at a value of \$26,000 and placed amongst agents and farmers, exclusive of drums furnished by the company.

"Provincial co-operative wholesalers" said Mr. Ward, "have been gaining strength, and combined purchasing power has enabled weak local units to tide over initial stages of organization. The last four years have led the U.F.A. Central and affiliate units to enter more into handling of domestic supplies." He outlined the great business being done by the Calgary store, with increase of \$45,097 in business over the previous year. He spoke of stores at Medicine Hat, Drumheller, Chinook, and of service stations at various points. It is believed that suppliers of binder twine will be able to serve customers fully this year. Expansion in feed supplements for livestock has been encouraging. The Alberta Livestock Co-operative at the end of its second year of existence had sold over twenty million dollars worth of stock at Calgary and Edmonton yards. A satisfactory number of cars of posts have been purchased by the Central Office.

Membership in the Alberta Federation of Agriculture has been continued. There are now four U.F.A. Co-operatives in the purchasing section of the federation.

## ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Johnston wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Alice Wilma, to Mr. Leonard Nelson Voisey, of Champion; the wedding to take place on July 4th. To be held in the United Church at 7:30 p.m.

## KIRKCALDY

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Lang were Calgary visitors last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Maisey, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Maisey and Darrell spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Maisey of Herronton.

Mrs. Boose recently spent several days visiting relatives at Turner Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hagerman was a visitor in Edmonton recently.

There will be a Bake Sale and Sale of Farm Produce in aid of the Vulcan Rest Room on July 8th from 2 to 5 p.m. at the Locker Plant sponsored by the Kirkcaldy Women's Institute.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bond of Champion spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Walker.

## KIRKCALDY WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The Kirkcaldy Women's Institute met on June 23rd at the home of Mrs. Munro with eleven members present. The meeting opened with the singing of "O Canada", repeating the Creed and saluting the flag. The roll-call was answered by Social Welfare items. A thumbnail sketch of "Scotch View of F. D. Roosevelt" by Crompton MacKenzie was given by Mrs. Clements and was much enjoyed.

Plans were completed for the Festival to be held at the Alston School and Kirkcaldy Schools on June 23rd. Two dollars was donated by the W.I. for one of the prizes for the Festival. It was decided to set aside July 20th for quilting 15 quilts for the Red Cross at the school, the members to bring their lunch.

A report of the Vulcan Rest Room was given by Mrs. Bert Maisey, and the W.I. donated \$10 to the Rest Room committee.

Mrs. A. J. Maisey became a member of the W.I. The meeting closed with the singing of "God Save the King", after which a dainty lunch was served by the hostess.

## MAYVIEW NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. J. Stein had as their guests on Monday Mr. and Mrs. Ken McLean and family of Calgary and Mrs. Beckner of Milo.

Friends of Mrs. Orlo Doane will be pleased to know that she has returned home from the hospital.

Recent Calgary visitors include Mr. and Mrs. T. Love and Una, Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Richardson and Mrs. Ed. Richardson.

Mr. J. K. McLean of Calgary was a visitor at the J. R. Stein home last week-end.

Mrs. J. Hymman and infant son have returned to their home in Calgary.

## KIRKCALDY SCHOOL FESTIVAL

The Kirkcaldy-Alston School Festival held in the Alston hall Friday evening under the sponsorship of Kirkcaldy W.I. was very well attended and much enjoyed. Much credit goes to the three teachers responsible for the training of the children who took part, namely, Misses Lynn and Mrs. Schroeder. The program consisted of memory work, solos, choruses, social studies reports, spelling bees, physical training, compositions, and dramatics. Judges, who were Mrs. R. Todd, Mrs. Clyde Coe and Miss D. Jorgens, awarded prizes to the following:

Memory Work, Ruby Beingsness; Solo, Darrell Maisey; P.T., Alston school, Div. 1; Chorus, Kirkcaldy school; Physical Drill, Grade 7, Alston; Social Study, Report by Mabel Reath with the subject "Chang Kia Shek"; Spelling Match, Max Beingsness; Composition, Eileen Strause. The dramatizations presented by Grades 4, 5 and 6 of the two schools was won by Grade 6, Mrs. James Walker was chairman for the occasion and introduced each event most appropriately. The teachers were each presented with a bouquet of red roses and the judges with ones of yellow roses.

Following the conclusion of the program a most delicious lunch and coffee and ice cream were served in the basement of the hall.

## THE FELLOWSHIP BIBLE CONFERENCE IN VULCAN

held on Saturday and Sunday of June 24th and 25th, was truly a time of spiritual refreshing to many Christians of several churches and groups of the Vulcan vicinity and surrounding communities. The Rev. Wm. Laing of the Prophetic Bible Institute Baptist Church in Calgary, and Rev. Kenneth L. Miles of the teaching staff of the Prairie Bible Institute, Three Hills, were the speakers. They were accompanied by a ladies' trio which brought messages in song which were much enjoyed by all. Other singers also took part. Many expressed their appreciation of the spiritual help and enjoyment they had received, and what a relief it was to get away from the daily routine apart with God's people in a close fellowship with Him. Another such conference is planned for next year.



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## FAMILY BONUSES

A legislative matter coming before the House of Commons this session is provision for family allowances. Apparently this has good prospect of becoming a reality, in spite of arguments which can be marshalled against it. It may be that in its final presentation such a bill will have eliminated many undesirable features, but one still distrusts the principle of such aid.

Moreover it does not seem to be greeted with enthusiasm by those most concerned, the married people of child-bearing age. When questioned, their most frequent reply is, "We do not want to be paid for having children, but we do think we are entitled to assurance of work and to returns that will enable us to be self-supporting, and to give our children good food, healthy surroundings and security. We think the state should ensure dental and medical care for families, and that educational opportunities should be within reach of every child up to the limit of his ability. Such conditions of living in Canada would encourage larger families and a better type of children more surely than a bonus for babies."

It all goes back to that one basic requirement—work for every able-bodied adult at reasonable pay, and assurance of continuing work. Everything else is secondary. A nation at work will have no difficulty in

handling such matters as insurance, health, education and so on. But no bonus can be provided that can act as a substitute for the invigorating stimulus of work at fair pay. No people thrive on a dole, no matter in what attractive form it may be presented. It demoralizes instead of builds. It discourages thrift, independence, health of mind and body. Assure opportunity for work. That is the Master Plan, and all else will fall into smooth, harmonious pattern, in which people can help themselves without too great drain on the public purse.

A nation does not flourish and wax strong on sheer numbers alone, as a breakdown of world population will prove. Nor does a large family necessarily mean a sturdy family, equipped with mental and physical vigor. Neither is there assurance that a bonus for each child would be spent on that child, bringing it the best in nutrition, living conditions and congenial home. To assure that the money would be wisely spent to bring full national value, there would have to be an army of supervisors continually investigating home conditions. Otherwise expenditure would be almost waste.

It is suggested that a limit will be placed on the number of beneficiaries in the family. If there were not, parents so inclined could realize a nice income, garnered almost entirely from propagating their species. It is a repulsive thought and certainly would not raise the standard of Canadian fitness.

Before unduly stimulating the idea of larger families we should make sure that housing is adequate to welcome the little strangers. Certainly a great proportion of Canada's children at the moment are being brought up in homes that are far from desirable from the standpoint of sanitation, space, privacy and freedom of play.

Ideas of parenthood change with changing decades, rightly or wrongly. In the present age parents are inclined to believe that a family of two or three or four well-cared for children is a worthwhile contribution to society, and is likely to bring healthier, happier living conditions for all. A bonus is not likely to change the minds of those who give the matter any thought, and they are our most intelligent element. Security and stability of employment are much more likely to step up population amongst those best fitted to carry responsibilities of parenthood.

Extension of callup regulations is reaching out to all "men" born in 1926. It is estimated that 104,000 "men" born in 1926 will reach 18 years after July 1, 1944.

A 25c War Savings Stamp buys 12 bullets for the armed services. The daily consumption of all classes of ammunition in this war exceeds the weekly consumption in the last war.

Russia claims losses in three years of war have been 5,300,000 men killed or captured. The same authority says Germany has lost almost 8,000,000 in killed or captured.

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## ALLOW MORE FOR INCOME

A change is announced in the Alberta old age and blind pension regulations, which will allow larger permissible incomes for pensioners. The changes permit an old age pensioner to receive a total income from pension and earnings of \$485 a year, and a blind pensioner a total of \$560 a year. Orders in Council have been passed.

## SPIKE HUNT IN PACIFIC

F. L. Watt received word from Frazier Hunt who has recently returned from a five-months trip to the southwest Pacific, where he interviewed and spent considerable time with General MacArthur. He wrote five Saturday Post articles and a 5,000-word book on Gen. MacArthur and the war against Japan which Scribner's will publish early in August. Apparently he did not lose any time while there. He added: "The war in the southwest Pacific is going well, and I would not be surprised if it would end before the European struggle." Bob Hunt, his son and wife Verdun, will leave Newtown, Penn., shortly for the Eden Valley ranch. We hope and trust Frazier will be able to join them later.

It is believed by military leaders that Prime Minister Churchill is optimistic in predicting the fall of Germany by late summer. There are indications that the Nazis expect to fight on the continent for some time.

## NOTICE

IN THE ESTATE OF ROBERT IRWIN late of Brant, Alberta, Farmer, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named Robert Irwin who died on the 6th February 1944, are required to file with the undersigned Solicitor for the Executrix of his Will by the 17th August, 1944, a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the executrix will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims so filed or which have been brought to her knowledge.

Dated this 23rd June, 1944,

HERBER J. MABER,  
Vulcan, Alberta.

## NOTICE

IN THE ESTATE OF JOHN OSCAR ROENICKE, late of Fort William, Ontario, Railway Yard Master, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named John Oscar Roenicke who died on the 1st October, 1940, leaving property in the Judicial District of Lethbridge, are required to file with the undersigned Solicitor for the Administratrix with the Will of his estate by the 17th August, 1944, a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the administratrix with the Will will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims so filed or which have been brought to her knowledge.

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## NOTICE

IN THE ESTATE OF THORVALD ESTBY, late of Vulcan, Alberta, Farmer, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named Thorvald Estby who died on the 20th December, 1943, are required to file with the undersigned Solicitor for the Administrator with the Will of his estate by the 17th August, 1944, a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the Administrator with the Will will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims so filed or which have been brought to its knowledge.

Dated this 23rd June, 1944,

HERBER J. MABER,  
Vulcan, Alberta.

## NOTICE

IN THE ESTATE OF EDMUND SCHMIDT, late of Beloit, Wisconsin, U.S.A., Retired Railway Agent, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named Edmund Schmidt who died on the 22nd October, 1943, leaving property in the Judicial District of Lethbridge, are required to file with the undersigned Solicitor for the Executrix of his Will by the 17th August, 1944, a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the executrix will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims so filed or which have been brought to her knowledge.

Dated this 23rd June, 1944,

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## Church Notes

### UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

Rev. John L. Wright Minister

Rev. John L. Wright, Minister.

Communion Service this Sunday at 11 a.m. All members are urged to be present.

F/L Russell Ross of No. 19 S.F.T.S. will give the message in the Evening Service at 7.30 p.m.

Everyone, including strangers, visitors and persons in uniform, are cordially welcome in both of these services.

### ANGLICAN CHURCH NOTES

On Sunday, July 2nd, the Very Reverend H. R. Ragg, Bishop of Calgary, will hold a Confirmation Service in St. Aldhelm's Church at 7.30 p.m.

On Sunday July 16th, the Rev. Vaughn Birch from High River will hold usual evening service in St. Aldhelm's Church at 7.30.

### SERMONETTE

Has Christianity failed? The public cry nearly 2,000 years ago was "Not this man, but Barabbas". We see the masses still acting in accord with the public choice then. It is quite in evidence that Barabbas has proved a failure in spite of his victories, empires, riches, moralities, and religious and political institutions.

If there is to be any change in conditions for the better for the whole world, it must come through another quarter. Two systems were at hand, we have proved the one without the other; now, why not try the other which has at least promised us what we desire? You will have the right of choice, why not take the Kingship of Jesus Christ and give Him at least one chance to prove Himself capable of meeting human needs? Turn the affairs of your life over to His government. Though rejected by the world as a whole, He can still keep His promises to the individual.

He says "Prove me now" (Malachi, 3:10).

### BURSARY AWARDS TO SELECTED NURSES

Because of the shortage of teaching and supervisory personnel in the nursing profession, the Dominion government is awarding bursaries to a selected group of nurses to enable them to take training qualifying them for positions which cannot otherwise be filled.

Alberta has a Bursary Award committee which will assist nurses recommended by the Registered Nurses' Association of the province. Nurses will make application to the Association. Two types of bursaries are issued. Long term bursaries entitle recipients to a full year at a university. Short term bursaries cover a four-months university course, hospital course, etc. Application for long term bursaries must be received by the provincial association by July 1, 1944. Applications for short term bursaries must be made by March 1, 1945.

Amongst the 1943-44 awards, fifteen were made to Alberta nurses. Miss Beth Laycraft of High River was one of these. She was awarded a bursary entitling her to a course in advanced obstetrics at University of Alberta.

In the awarding of 1944-45 bursaries the recipient may choose any university in Canada in which she wishes to gain post-graduate experience.

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## When Calgarians Wore Tin Ears

Robert E. Gard, compiler of Lore of Alberta, under the Dept. of Extension, has woven together a number of the tall stories of the past for the anniversary issue of the Canadian Cattleman. He writes:

"Old-timers tell me that the early inhabitants of Calgary wore tin ears. This interesting fact was explained to me; and after I heard the explanation, I didn't of course, doubt the truth of the statement. You see, it was like this. Years and years ago, before the Indians wore pants, newcomers in Calgary frequently went about in the wintertime without covering their ears. As a result, a lot of these green-horns had their ears frozen off. Now these poor fellows didn't dare go about the countryside without ears, so the local blacksmith, who, by the way, was also the dentist, was commissioned to make a flock of artificial ears. He tried leather at first, but this was unsatisfactory. The leather got soft and the wearer couldn't go near a horse without being nuzzled. Finally the blacksmith hit on the idea of tin ears, and they were a huge success, except in a hailstorm, when the noise was terrific.

## Social Life of Early Days

Calgary has always been a fascinating place. An old-timer named Theodore Storm, tells how he came to Calgary in 1886. He looked over the town with a couple of friends, Fred Farrow, and Charley Hammer. After they had walked a little way, Fred said: "If there aren't any women here it is must be hell!" Charley Hammer, who didn't care for women, said this was the place for him, and he would stay.

"They asked me what I thought about it," said Mr. Storm, "and I told them it didn't concern me much. This Fred Farrow said that if there weren't any girls to kiss, he was going right back to Eau Claire, Wisconsin. I advised him to stay, and told him that kissing girls was a bad habit, anyway. It was like eating soup with a fork; you never got enough!"

"But," continued Mr. Storm, "there is always a way around if you look for it, and in this case it was easy. We had the native daughters of that day. There were many of them and they lived in Elbow Park, too. They painted themselves, just as the women of today do, but they didn't wear silk stockings. They always kept themselves rolled up in a blanket. These blankets had black stripes on them; some having just one, others having two, three or four. The more stripes these girls had on their blankets, the higher they were in society. So if a fellow could make friends with a girl who had four stripes on her blanket, he knew he had the cream of the land.

Despite confusion of markings on some calendars, Dominion Day is to be observed as usual this year on Saturday.

## NEWS OF INTEREST

A number of Alberta farmers have gone down to Ontario to help, but there are not nearly enough to go round and the labor situation is very bad in the east.

A Manitoba educational committee is in Alberta studying the system of this province. They have also been studying Ontario, Quebec, Wisconsin and Minnesota.

Munitions Minister Howe warns that if the present rate of gas consumption for war keeps up, it may be necessary to curtail use of gas further to the public.

About 5,278 Canadians were prisoners-of-war on May 31. There are 3,639 men of the army, 1,496 of the air, 145 of merchant marine, and 8 of the navy. There are 3,700 in Europe and 1,578 in the Far East.

The floods along the Saskatchewan river which evacuated several settlements west of Edmonton, brought damage estimated at one million dollars, and will require relief for 500 families.

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## PERTINENT TOPICS

DISCUSSED BY H.C.

The result of the provincial election in Saskatchewan will convince Premier Godbout of Quebec that he was well advised in urging the federal government to go to the country first, because if he went first he would be judged not on his own record but on that of the Ottawa government. C.C.F. leaders agree that the result in Saskatchewan was influenced largely by acts of omission and commission of the federal government. The people were determined to voice their displeasure against both governments and voted for the party most likely to accomplish that purpose.

The same thing will occur in the elections pending in Quebec and New Brunswick, but as a good judge of crowd psychology, Mr. King may see some advantage in these reverses to his party. Because they popped their heads up first, provincial governments have taken, or will have to take the rap, and the electors will feel that they have done their duty. Even Justice has been known, after a few underlings have been caught and punished, to call off the chase against the higher-ups. But that advantage is almost negligible, and no one but a paid organizer like Senator Robertson would think, or rather say, that it is the unoffending Progressive-Conservatives that are marked for elimination. The history of other war governments argues against his wishful theory.

Liberal members at Ottawa remember also how they celebrated with the C.C.F. the defeat of Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen in South York by a C.C.F. candidate aided by the Liberals of that riding, instigated by their leader who ganged up with Mr. Coldwell to defeat the Conservative leader. That victory put the C.C.F. on the map and spelled defeat for many of the Liberal M.P.'s who were so uproariously jubilant on that occasion.

What a crazy old world this is if subjugated and enslaved peoples insist upon their right to dictate the terms under which they shall be liberated!

Predictions of an early end of the war are hailed with joy, but an early end would mean that outside of punishment from the air, Germany will escape most of the horrors inflicted by the German army and Gestapo upon occupied countries for the past four or five years. Their education toward a reform of their ways and outlook is incomplete until they have a taste of their own system, applied to themselves, including their latest invention, the pilotless, explosive plane.

The Revenue Minister at Ottawa denies there is favoritism shown to Quebec in the distribution of 80 ounces per month while an Alberta citizen can get only 13. Will he contend that the callup of men under the Mobilization Act is as thorough in Quebec as in Alberta? Will he contend that these conditions would prevail if Quebec sent sixty Progressives or C.C.F. members to the House of Commons?

Rev. John Coburn thinks everyone will admit that federal restriction of the quantity of spirits released for consumption in Canada is a necessary and valuable aid to our war effort. If this is so, why release several millions of gallons for export to the United States which is really of ours in this war? Holding the views he does of the soul-destroying beverage he should advocate sending it to Germany and Japan instead of our friends and allies.

## Etiquette In Toast to the King

Here is something of a rather serious nature which should interest readers. It is a brief explanation of the proper procedure in drinking a toast to the king, written for the Regina Leader Post, which we think everyone would do well to cut out and paste on the cuff of their best suit or gown for use at banquets.

Through ignorance as to correct procedure a charming and traditional ritual has become somewhat of a farce.

Actually the toast to the king is a gracious and delightfully simple ceremony if properly performed.

The approved and sanctioned manner in which to toast His Majesty is as follows:

The chairman rises and calls for the attention of the guests, "Ladies and gentlemen (or as the case may be)" he says, "I ask you to rise and drink with me a toast to His Majesty the King." Everyone rises and stands at attention. In the meantime the pianist has moved forward to the piano and with everyone still at attention, he or she plays six bars, no more, no less, of the National Anthem. No one is supposed to sing. Their respectful stance is all that is required. At the conclusion of the sixth bar, the chairman then leans forward and takes up his glass, saying "The King." This is the signal for everyone present to do likewise, raising their glasses and repeating the phrase "The King." It is then, and then only, permissible to take the required sip from the glass and the toast is over. It is not considered correct or polite to clink glasses. —Peace River Record.

## HERE AND THERE

News from Banff tells that Fred Robson has been able to discard crutches, and is now getting around nicely with a cane. He is improving very satisfactorily, and wishes to be remembered to all High River friends.

Friends will be glad to learn that Tommy Logan is progressing very favorably under treatment at Belcher hospital.

Choice and prime steers worked up gradually to \$12.55 on the Calgary market last week.

Butcher hogs sold last week in Calgary on a basis of \$16.25 for A grade. Although workers in some highly paid industries in Canada get as much as \$1.80 an hour, this is by no means a general wage-earning condition in this country. Hon. Ian Mackenzie, minister of Health and Pensions, said that 62% of Canadian workers earn less than \$950 a year.

Finland is seeking permission to use some of her money in the United States to pay a First Great War debt interest payment of about \$140,000.

The charge is made by opponents that Air Minister Howe has assumed too much power in the Civil Aviation bill. The charge is a dictatorship.

According to the regular crop report on southern Alberta, assembled by the Lethbridge Herald, timely June rains have transformed the crop outlook for most parts of the south, and given July moisture, the prospects are for a very fair crop.

Manitoba farmers are plowing under their strawberry beds because they claim that the price ceiling does not allow them to hire \$4.50 a day labor. And Alberta is going without berries. Last year the Manitoba wholesale price was \$4.50 a case. This year the wholesale ceiling is \$2.85 per case.



The British government in 1942. Weeds are credited with taking jected use of the robot plane on the about 20% of crops each year, amount-ground that it was an indiscriminate ing to approximately three bushels to instrument, and could be used for war the acre. This represents net profit on civilians.

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## Western Stock Growers Annual Convention

Call for accounting. Recommend that livestock men average income for tax over 5-year period

At the forty-eighth annual convention of Western Stock Growers' Association, one important question under discussion was condemnation fees. George Ross, chairman of Council of Western Beef Producers, pointed out that in Alberta a condemnation insurance fee of 1% is charged on all cattle, while in Ontario the charge is as low as 20¢ for a cow. It was felt by the convention that detailed figures should be made available concerning the reason for condemning animals after slaughter, and the actual losses entailed by packing plants, and that the variation in fees in different parts of Canada should be explained. A resolution calling for accounting of condemnation fees deducted from prices paid by packing plants to stock producers was sent to the federal Dept. of Agriculture.

Encouragement has been given that the federal government may approve the suggestion that a tax free maintenance reserve may be allowed for ranchers for use after the war when materials and labor are more readily available. Thomas Usher, president, said that this resolution had gone forward from the 1943 convention and the federal Finance Minister Hsley was giving favorable consideration to the request. Another resolution that the income tax on farm labor be removed had not received any encouragement. A special committee has been named to deal with questions relating to income and excess profits tax.

The Association has asked that in times of oversupply on the market the Canadian Wheat Board buy live cattle at prices related to the floor on dressed beef in order that the surplus cattle might be taken care of at prices in line with the floor. However J. G. Taggart of the board replied that the board could only buy dressed beef. Mr. Usher, referring to the announcement of Hon. J. G. Gardiner that the board had bought meat equivalent to 105,000 live cattle, said that while this may have had some effect, it does not react quickly enough on the prices of live cattle at times of market surplus.

Mr. Coppock, secretary, also spoke on this question. He said there is nothing to relate the floor price which is on dressed beef with the price of the live animal. He recalled last January when the price for grain-fed cows fell below the equivalent floor price, and it was not till after the mass meeting in Lethbridge on February 15 that the prices on this class of cattle came into line. He said: "Your directors believe that so long as no competition is afforded the packer either by purchase of live cattle by some government agency, or the restoration of right to private export to United States, the floor policy is unreliable, and when heavy marketing occurs, unworkable."

### Income Tax

One concession on income tax which was asked was that stockmen be allowed to average their income over a period of five years for income tax purposes.

Another was that they be allowed to make their tax returns on an inventory basis retroactive to 1930, and the government had compromised at 1935.

### Grazing Leases

V. A. Wood, provincial government director of lands, spoke particularly on the value of community pastures. There are 2500 grazing leases in force in Alberta comprising 3,750,000 acres, but the lease gives the province the right to terminate it if the land should be required as community pasture in interests of settlers in the immediate vicinity. However, the lessee must be given three years' advance notice of intent to terminate the lease. Where this lease is terminated, the lessee is compensated by the province for any improvements, such as dams, wells and fencing that he may leave on the land. Diversified farming is essential, and settlers must have some stock to become successful. Hence the steps taken for community grazing. In 1938 regulations were put in effect for issuance of permits for use of community pastures. These may either be administered through a community association or through the government. These pastures, said Mr. Wood, have been of great benefit to many settlers. There are now eleven pastures in the province covering 500,000 acres and these are providing food for 9,000 cattle and horses and 15,000 sheep.

### ARROWWOOD U.F.W.A.

The U.F.W.A. met at the U.F.A. hall on Wednesday, June 7, with sixteen members and one visitor. Roll call, responded to by the members, was "Cure for the blues." Most members found playing the piano a good cure. Mrs. Fleming gave a report on provincial legislation passed last session, with attention to matters of interest to women. Mrs. McBride gave a very interesting report on Social Planning. It was a digest of articles from the Christian Century by H. Chamberlain, and brought good discussion. Some did not agree with his statement that the United States would emerge as the strongest power after the war, but felt that Russia would be stronger. But all agreed on the value of co-operation in the post-war world. Mrs. Clayton Williams sang "The Old Refrain", to the great enjoyment of all. Mrs. Forrest House reported on the contributions from the Sunshine Fund to those who had been ill. A delicious lunch was served by Mrs. Harry Brown, Mrs. D. Munsey and Mrs. Geo. Brown.

The next meeting will be on June 21 at the U.F.A. Hall.

### SUES FOR \$15,000

Defendants in a suit involving damages to the amount of \$15,000 are the Foothills school division; William Pike, Cayley, and Alex Tetachuck, Cayley. The suit is instituted on behalf of June Sleeman, by her father, Ernie Sleeman, and rises out of a school van accident in December of last year. The amount of redress is \$15,000, and there are approximately \$1,600 special damages.

According to the statement of claim, June suffered fractures of the right arm and the right leg and a compound fracture of the right leg below the knee when a school bus, in which she was a passenger, was involved in a collision, four miles from Cayley, with a truck driven by Pike and owned by Tetachuck. The driver of the school bus was Cecil Kocher. The statement of claim was filed by B. W. Collison, K.C.—Calgary Herald.

### HOPE OF SASKATOONS

Country people in the region of saskatoon bushes report that there appear to be prospects of saskatoons this year. We are due for a saskatoon crop on the law of averages, because there have been very few for the past two years.

More than that, there'd better be saskatoons, if the community cellars are to be stocked for the winter. The native fruit takes less sugar than most other fruit for preserving. Besides, it seems likely that there are to be no strawberries this year. Strawberries have made a few fleeting appearances in local stores. Now they have vanished, and according to city news, they are gone for the season. Their report is no more fresh strawberries this year. (That "more" is good). According to the published explanation, fruit wholesalers are allowed to pay a price which nets the producers \$2.38 a crate. But producers receive \$2.52 a crate from the jam manufacturers. The manufacturers obtained a government subsidy. This appears to cut off prairie chances for the berries. There is said to be a crop of good raspberries in sight about the middle of July. Is Taber going to be able to do anything for us in the strawberry line? Their fruit is the best that comes along if they have enough.

### FABLES FROM FRANCE

Once upon a time some Robbers broke into a house, robbed it of its contents and maltreated its inmates. When the police were battling with the burglars, some of the evicted inmates interrupted the fight to discuss the terms upon which they would repossess their property.

Once upon another time, an incendiary fire occurred in a house, and the people were driven out by the fire and smoke. When the firemen were struggling to put out the conflagration, some of the tenants came back and started quarrelling with the firemen about who should control the place after the fire was put out and the incendiaries driven away.

Once upon still another occasion some pirates fired bombs at a ship and left her to a boarding party. Two friendly vessels appeared and sent a raiding party aboard to fight the pirates, seize the ship and rescue her passengers. The battle was no sooner joined than some of her sailors who said they were the ship's officers interfered and demanded to know what positions they were to have on the ship during the battle and after she was salvaged.

### BUREAUCRATS

(Winnipeg Free Press)

In Australia, as in Britain, protest against continuing wartime bureaucracy has lately appeared. So serious is the public protest against the bureaucrats that Acting Prime Minister Ford has found it necessary to state that "these wartime regulations will not remain in existence after the war." This was flat contradiction of Transport Minister Ward that "the time is coming when the people of Australia must be asked to give complete power to the federal government and that banks, insurance companies, coal mines and big monopolies must be socialized." The same protest against too much government interference is apparent in United States, where the government is promising to give business every chance to expand with minimum of post-war restriction. Canada will certainly oppose the principle of delegated legislation after the war, and will insist on dissolution of controls and regulations as rapidly as the increasing supply of civilian goods justifies.

### SHOOTS BLACK BEAR AND LASSOES CUB

When a black bear was menacing Joe Bews' stock on the Sullivan creek place not long ago, he shot it to settle the score. Then when the bear cub showed up, he lassoed it and brought it home. They have had the cub in domestic environment for over a month now, and he is still a creature of the wilds. He doesn't trust human beings to any noticeable extent, and is by no means gentled yet. But he does like his "vittles", eating bread, milk, porridge and whatever is set before him, and he does love any sweets that come his way. But it is still a question whether he can ever be tamed.

Air pilots report widespread use of horse-drawn war transport in France. This indicates shortage in motor output. It is believed that in air power Germany is today about where the R.A.F. was in September, 1940.

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Vulcan, Alberta

## Fresh Fruits and Vegetables

Oranges: Size 176s doz .55c size 150s doz .68c  
Size 200s doz. .50c size 344s 3 doz. .89c

Grapefruit: large, 3 for .27c

Lettuce, B.C.: 2 heads .25c

Celery, crips green: lb .25c

New Carrots: 3 lbs. .23c

New Cabbage: lb .08c

Onions, Texas: 3 lbs. .23c

THE STORE OF PROMPT AND COURTEOUS SERVICE

**The Red & White Store**

Fulton & Weatherly, Prop.

## Tenders For Coal

Tenders will be received by the undersigned until Saturday, July 8th, 1944, for Coal required in Schools operated by the Foothills School Division No. 38, to be supplied as needed. Tenders are asked for coal from the Vulcan area and the successful Tenderer will be expected to fill up all school bins to capacity as soon as possible and to supply further requirements from time to time as needed. Tenders should state price per ton delivered to school bins and are to be forwarded to

JOHN W. DONALD,

Secretary-Treasurer, Foothills School Division No. 38,

High River.